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Appln. No.: 09/881,547

Filed : June 14, 2001

For : DRIVE LEVEL FLOW-FIELD  
CONDITIONING TO REDUCE FLOW  
FIELD TURBULENCE

Docket No.: S01.12-0712/STL 9698.00

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Klimowicz,  
William Joseph

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 16, 2004. Attached is a Substitute Amendment to be considered in place of the amendment we filed on June 25, 2004.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

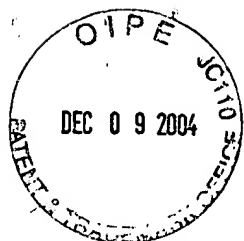
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on  
March 26, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as  
follows.